



LOCAL PREFERENCE CERTIFICATION

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SECTION 1: GENERAL TERM

Local Preference

The evaluation of competitive bids is subject to Section 7-151 of Ordinance 1244 which, except where contrary to federal and state law, or any other funding source requirements, provides that preference be given to local businesses. To satisfy this requirement, the vendor shall affirm in writing its compliance with either of the following objective criteria as of the bid or proposal submission date stated in the solicitation. The following criteria meet the local preference requirements:

1. A business that has a valid local business tax receipt, issued by the City of North Miami prior to bid or proposal submission, that is appropriate for the goods, services or construction to be purchased **AND**;
2. A business that has a physical business address located within the limits of the City of North Miami from which the vendor operates or performs business. Post Office Boxes are not verifiable and shall not be used for the purpose of establishing said physical address **OR**;
3. A business has at least ten (10%) of its total workforce residing in the City of North Miami prior to the City's issuance of the solicitation for supplies or services **AND/OR**;
4. Subcontracts at least ten percent (10%) of the contractual amount of a City project to subcontractor who is physically located within the City of North Miami.

The preference is used to evaluate the submittals received from bidders. A preference of ten percent (10%) shall be given to the local businesses' total evaluation points of their proposal or ten percent (10%) shall be given to the local businesses' total price of their bid.

Comparison of Qualifications

The preferences established in no way prohibit the right of the City to compare quality of supplies or services for purchase and to compare qualifications, character, responsibility and fitness of all persons, firms or corporations submitting bids or proposals. Further, the preference established in no way prohibit the right of the City from giving any other preference permitted by law instead of preferences granted, nor prohibit the City to select the bid or proposal which is the most responsible and in the best interests of the City.

SECTION 2: AFFIRMATION

Failure to complete this certification by Bidder/Proposer at this time (by checking applicable box below) shall render the vendor ineligible for Local Preference.

LOCAL PREFERENCE CERTIFICATION: The local preference may be applied to businesses located within the limits of the City of North Miami. **A copy of a current Business Tax Receipt must be attached.**

☐ Place a check mark here only if affirming bidder meets requirements for Local Preference.

WORKFORCE LOCAL PREFERENCE CERTIFICATION: The local preference may be applied to businesses with a least ten percent (10%) of its total workforce residing within the geographical boundaries of the City.

☐ Place a check mark here only if affirming bidder meets requirements for workforce Local Preference.

SUBCONTRACTOR LOCAL PREFERENCE CERTIFICATION: The local preference may be applied to businesses that subcontract at least ten percent (10%) of the contractual amount of a City project to subcontractor who are physically located within the City of North Miami. **(Must complete Forms A-3A: Participation Schedule & A-3B: Statement of Intent)**

☐ Place a check mark here only if affirming bidder meets requirements for Subcontractor Local Preference.

Company Name: _____

Authorized Bidder/Proposer Signature: _____